

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 remain in this application. Claims 8 through 27 are withdrawn.

The Office Action required restriction of the application to one of three groups quoted below:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for DSL handshaking between a remote DSL transceiver and a central office DSL transceiver, classified in class 709, subclass 237.

Group II: Claims 8-12 and 18-22, drawn to a remote DSL transceiver, classified in class 379, subclass 92.04.

Group III: Claims 13-17 and 23-27, drawn to a central office DSL transceiver, classified in class 379, subclass 92.03.

In response to the restriction requirement, the claims in Group I are elected without traverse. The claims in Groups II and III are withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Jessica Smith at (972) 240-5324.

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